PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A Parent Advisory Committee meets with the principal so that parents may be informed about and have input into school programs. The group meets with the principal at least four times throughout the year and works independently of all other organizations.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Hot lunch includes a one-half pint of milk. Single day lunch - 90¢, ten day lunch - $8.50, 1/2 pint milk - 15¢. School lunch menus are published in the North Scott Press and our monthly Astro-Notes. Students who bring a cold lunch may buy milk or bring a beverage in a thermos. Students may go home for lunch. The administration and staff discourage students from leaving the campus during their lunch hour unless they are going home.

SAFETY PATROL

Fifth and sixth grade students compose the school safety patrol under the guidance of a classroom teacher. The safety patrol is to assist students in their arrival and departure from school.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council consists of representative students in the third through sixth grade. Sixth grade officers are elected by the student body. The purpose of the Council is to give students experience in the democratic process and provide opportunities for leadership.

STUDENT INSURANCE

Student insurance is available in the fall for those who wish to purchase it. Please check with your insurance agent to determine if you need the coverage and if a policy you currently carry will pay if you make a claim through the school insurance.

REPORTING STUDENT PROGRESS

Student progress is reported to parents by report cards at the end of each quarter. Scheduled conferences are arranged at the end of first and third quarters. Parents, teachers, or students may request additional conferences whenever they feel there is a need.

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Elementary School

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Principal - K. M. Lortz
Secretary - N. A. Temperly

PHILOSOPHY

Neil Armstrong School is committed to a philosophy of service to children and the community. Our staff is here to help each child develop as a maturing individual and as a contributing member of society. Our belief in individual worth is strengthened when a child is accepted with dignity as a unique personality. Children grow and develop responsibility by working and living in situations where they accept the results of their behavior. They must be given the opportunities, with guidance, to practice the freedoms and to assume the obligations of living within a democratic society. This can be accomplished through the development of a school program which encompasses the intellectual, physical, social, civic, and aesthetic needs of children.

The curriculum for each child should be designed for and based upon his/her needs, abilities, and interests whenever possible. All children, including those with special educational needs, are given the necessary support services to help them attain their maximum potential. Educational decisions should be made by the school faculty, parents, and support personnel in terms of "Is this the very best for this child?"

PHILOSOPHY, continued

The educational challenge is to produce a student who has learned how to learn, who has learned how to adapt to change, who knows his or her ultimate security lies not in possessing knowledge, which may change, but in the ability to seek knowledge and use it. Our staff is here to provide the child with practice in developing analytical thinking skills, critical thinking skills, and problem solving skills and the opportunity to apply these skills now and in the future.

DAILY SCHEDULE

7:45	Office Opens
8:00	Teachers day begins
8:10	Lunch/milk ticket sales
8:20	School doors open
8:30	School day begins
11:00	Kindergarten dismissed
11:40	Lunch for preschool, fifth and sixth
11:45	Lunch for third & fourth
11:50	Lunch for first & second
12:30	Recess ends
12:30	Kindergarten classes begin
3:00	Students dismissed
4:00	Teachers day ends
4:15	Office closes

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are charged to all students when they register. The fees are prorated for students entering during the school year.

Kindergarten - $7.50
Grades 1-6 - $13.00

IMMUNIZATION

Iowa law requires that school children must be immunized against polio, diptheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles and rubella before they can be enrolled in school.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

The following services and programs are available to assist the staff and parents in providing the best educational program for each child.

A. Media Specialist
B. Special Reading
C. Title I Reading and Math
D. Learning Disabilities/ Mental Disabilities Resource
E. Nurse
F. Speech Clinician
G. Educational Psychologist
H. Preschool Developmental
I. Talented & Gifted Resource Program